(d) The implementation of the Right to Information Act, 2005 is a statutory obligation. The States are, therefore, required to discharge this obligation through their own funds.

Sanctioned posts of IAS officers in Bihar

†1721. SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sanctioned posts of IAS officers as per the cadre in Bihar;

(b) the number of IAS officers working at present in the State and the number of such officers gone on Central deputation;

(c) whether works of administration is being affected due to shortage of IAS officers in the State; and

(d) if so, the action being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) The Total Authorised Strength of IAS cadre of Bihar is 264 out of which there are 251 officers in position as on 1st August, 2006. Out of these, 209 officers are currently working in the State and 42 are on Central Deputation against Central Deputation Reserve of 57. There is, therefore, no shortage of officers working with the State.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Per capita income of country

†1722. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that per capita income in the country has been estimated at Rs. 23,241 annually during the year 2004-05;

(b) if not, the actual per capita income;

(c) whether it is also a fact that in various States of the country the per capita income has been estimated to be less than the said amount; and

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(d) if so, the names of such States and their per capita income respectively and the special schemes for these States by the Government in the Eleventh Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) and (b) The per capita income in the country, as per the Revised Estimates released by CSO on 31st May, 2006, has been estimated as Rs. 23,222 annually at current prices during the year 2004-05.

(c) and (d) The per capita incomes of various States of the country as measured by the per capita NSDP are enclosed as Statement (See below). The Eleventh Plan has not been prepared.

Statement

Per capita NSDP (State income) at current prices (as per 1993-94 series)

(Rupees)

SI.No.	State/UT	2004-05
1.	Andhra Pradesh	23153
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	19566
3.	Assam	13633
4.	Bihar	5772
5.	Jharkhand	13013
6.	Goa	NA
7.	Gujarat	28355
8.	Haryana	32712
9.	Himachal Pradesh	27486
10.	J&K	16190
11.	Karnataka	23945
12.	Kerala	27048
13.	Madhya Pradesh	14069
14.	Chhattisgarh	NA
15.	Maharashtra	32170

Sl.No.	State/UT	2004-05
16.	Manipur	14901
17.	Meghalaya	19572
18.	Mizoram	NA
19.	Nagaland	NA
20.	Orissa	13601
21.	Punjab	30701
22.	Rajasthan	16212
23.	Sikkim	24115
24.	Tamil Nadu	25965
25.	Tripura	NA
26.	Uttar Pradesh	11477
27.	Uttaranchal	19652
28.	West Bengal	22497
29.	A & N Islands	NA
30.	Chandigarh	67370
31.	Delhi	53976
32.	Pondicherry	56034
	All-India* Per Capita NNP	23222

Source: Central Statistical Organisation, "*" - as per 1999-2000 series

Per capita income of Delhi

†1723. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi recorded the highest per capita income of Rs. 53,976 annually in the country during the year 2004-05;

(b) if not, the facts thereof;

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